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COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT  
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2004, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after March 28, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: